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Discovery of a smoke bomb at a Japanese department store in French Concession

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At 10.30 a.m. July 26, a smoke bomb, wrapped in newspaper, was found lying on a counter in the Piece Goods Department of the Gohdo Department Store (日商合同百貨商店), a Japanese concern, at No. 1 Rue Massenet, corner of Avenue Joffre. The missile was later removed by French Police. A party of Japanese gendarmes also attended.

Nothing is known as to how the bomb came to be left there.

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